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SUBJECT: US-MEXICAN WORKING GROUP MEETING ON DESALTING

REF: MEXICO 4973

1. US-MEXICAN WORKING GROUP ON DESALTING MET APRIL 22-23 IN HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO. US DEL WERE JACK JORGENSEN, DEPT INT; WILLIAM SAVAGE, ERDA; MANUEL LOPEZ, BUREAU RECLAMATION; AND ABRAHAM S. FRIEDMAN, SCICOUNS, AMEMB MEXICO. MEX DEL WERE LUIS GALVEZ-CRUZ, INEN; AMB LUIS CABRERA, FOREIGN RELATIONS; EDUARDO LATAPI, CAAS; ENRIQUE ESPINOZA-VICENTE, SRH; EFREN PENA PENA, CENAMAR; AND SEVERAL REGIONAL SRH REPRESENTATIVES.

2. MEETING WAS CARRIED OUT IN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE AND GOOD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RESULTED. PRINCIPAL TOPICS COVERED WERE (A) WATER DESALTING FOR AGRICULTURAL USES, (B) IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ACTIVITIES, (C) RESEARCH ON ADAPTATIONS NECESSARY TO PERMIT USE OF MORE SALINE WATER IN AGRICULTURE (SALT TOLERANT AND WATER EFFICIENT PLANT DEVELOPMENT), (D) DESALTING TECHNIQUES. (ESSENTIALLY NO DISCUSSION OF DUAL PURPOSE NUCLEAR DESALTING.) SAVAGE WILL PREPARE TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF MEETING.

3. GROUP TENTATIVELY AGREED MEET AGAIN WEEK OF  
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